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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Takashi FUKUI
SHEET MEMBER HOLDING APPARATUS
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q77924

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/066,556 (Confirmation No. 2614) filed February 6, 2002 of Takashi FUKUI entitled SHEET MEMBER HOLDING APPARATUS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, fifteen (15) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2854.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/066,556 filed February 6, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-31395	February 7, 2001
Japan	2001-69386	March 12, 2001

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/066,556.

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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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